

September 29, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING



The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project  
Docket No. 2012-278-G

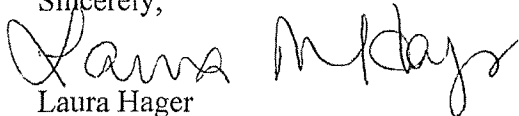
Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "[o]f any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont plans to install new conventional ground beds and linear anode to protect existing high pressure lines in Piedmont's Greenville, South Carolina District. Piedmont will install seven conventional ground beds in the vicinity of four high pressure distribution lines and 2,450 feet of linear anode to protect one high pressure distribution line. The reason for this project is to enhance corrosion control and therefore reduce challenges to system integrity. Piedmont expects the construction on this project (FP 0751361) to be completed by the end of September 2017.

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg 103-412.2.7(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



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